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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	John Rivell	3753	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Rivell. (3) _____.

(2) Michael Lazzara. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed amendment to claim 1 (attached).

Identification of prior art discussed: Raines.

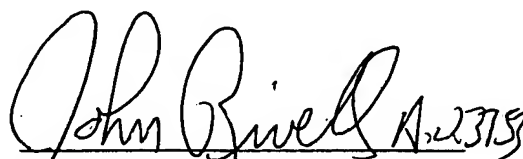
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner considered proposed language readable on Raines as currently applied. Applicant expressed concern that Raines device could not be substituted for applicants device and function in applicants environment. Examiner agreed but noted that current claims are not written in that manner. Will await response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Proposed Amendment to Claim 1 of 00478CIPCIPCIP

1. (Amended) A valve assembly comprising:

a first check valve structured to permit fluid flow therethrough in response to application of positive pressure at an inlet of said first check valve, further comprising an outlet of said first check valve being in fluid communication with at least a portion of a fluid system, wherein the application of positive pressure causes fluid to flow from a common refill/evacuation location through said first check valve into said fluid system;

a second check valve having an outlet in fluid communication with said inlet of said first check valve, said second check valve being structured to permit fluid flow therethrough in response to application of negative pressure at said outlet of said second check valve, further comprising an inlet of said second check valve being in fluid communication with at least a portion of said fluid system, wherein the application of negative pressure causes fluid to flow from said fluid system through said second check valve into the common refill/evacuation location; and

an inlet/outlet port in fluid communication with said inlet of said first check valve and said outlet of said second check valve at the common refill/evacuation location.